

Patricia Ariza

## Los Poetas

En mi cama un extraño  
lee y relea los poetas  
en busca de frases inútiles  
para sus cartas de amor.

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*In my bed a stranger  
reads the poets again and again  
in search of useless sentences  
for his love letters.*

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